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CHELIUSKIN ARCTIC HEROES RETURN TO MOSCOW IN TRIUMPH

SILVER SPECULATION CURBED

REGULATIONS OUTLINED FOR SILVER BILL

Stringent Rules For Profits Tax.

REFUNDING PROVISION INCLUDED

Washington. To-day. President Roosevelt signed the United States Silver Bill last night, providing for the Treasury purchase of silver until silver reaches 25 per cent. of the monetary reserves of the United States. The time and quantity of the purchases are left to the discretion of the President.

Included among those invited by the President to attend the signing were Senator Key Pittman, Representative Dougherty, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Senator King and Representative Dies.

REGULATIONS OUTLINED

Simultaneously with the President's signing of the Silver Bill, Mr. Guy Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has promulgated regulations governing the tax and transfers of interests in silver bullion to carry out the purposes of the Silver Purchase Act.

TRANSFERS

The aforementioned regulations provide:

Firstly, that the tax applies to transfers of interests in silver bullion if the price for which the interest is transferred exceeds the cost thereof and allowed expenses.

Secondly, transfers within the scope of the tax include those within the United States and those wholly effected outside the United States if either party is resident in America or an American citizen.

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U.S. NOT TO SEIZE GERMAN CREDITS

IMPRATICABLE AT PRESENT

AMERICA EXPORTS MORE TO GERMANY THAN IMPORTS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington. To-day.

Although the United States people have power under the 1933 Foreign Exchange Act to seize German credits in the United States as retaliation against the moratorium, it is learned that the Administration is not contemplating such a seizure.

State Department officials state that it would be impracticable, at least, at present, since America exports more goods to Germany than she imports. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TYNE COAL SHIPMENTS INCREASE

London, To-day. It was stated yesterday that Tyne coal shipments have increased by nearly 750,000 tons over last year's total. — British Wireless Service.

ALBANY FETCHES \$187,775

The block of residential buildings, known as the Albany, one of the oldest in the Colony, has been sold through the agents for the owners, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, for \$187,775. The name of the new owner has not been disclosed.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE DEATH BLOW

OBSERVERS FORETELL CESSATION OF SILVER TRADING

OFFICIALS MEET TREASURY.

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NEW YORK. To-day.

ALTHOUGH THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT TRADING IN SILVER FUTURES WILL CONTINUE SO LONG AS THERE IS A DEMAND FOR EXCHANGE FACILITIES, MANY REGARD THE PRESENT ACTIVE TRADING AS THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE MARKET, WHICH, SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1931, HAS HANDLED VIRTUALLY THE WORLD'S FLOATING SUPPLY OF SILVER, ON ACCOUNT OF THE TAX WHICH IS EXPECTED TO DISCOURAGE ALL TRADING.

It is believed that all speculative trading in silver will cease now that President Roosevelt has signed the Silver Bill.

It is expected that the Commodity Exchange will continue to be used, however, for industrial hedging and hedges against foreign exchange, both of which are tax-exempt.

Traders are confronted with the task of liquidating holdings. Officials of the Commodity Exchange are holding meetings on the subject of futures trading. They also recently conferred with Washington officials.

SOME BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS ELEVATING SILVER FROM A COMMUNITY TO A MONEY METAL STATUS MAY BE THE PURCHASE OF ALL THE AVAILABLE NEW YORK SUPPLIES, WHICH ARE ESTIMATED AT 200,000,000 OUNCES.

PIRATE SCOURGE IN FAR EAST

"DAILY MAIL" URGES STERN ACTION.

51 SHIPS ATTACKED AND 20 BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED

London. To-day.

Following the prominence given to the Shantun piracy in the London newspapers, the "Daily Mail," in leading article yesterday, hopes that the British Government will insist on stern action being taken in the latest outrage.

"Drastic action is required to suppress the Chinese pirates who are yearly growing bolder in the Far East," declares the journal. "It is to be hoped that the British Government will insist on its being taken in the Shantun case."

The newspaper recalls that since 1921, 51 ships have been attacked by pirates in Chinese waters, and that 20 British officers have been killed. — Reuter.

WATERLOO BRIDGE WORK BEGINS.

Demolition Starting To-day.

London, To-day.

The preliminary work of the demolition of Waterloo Bridge will be begun to-day, and the bridge will be closed to traffic on Friday.

Messrs. Rendell, Palmer and Tritton will be the engineers for the demolition of the existing bridge and the erection of the new one. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and showery, with moderate south-west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CLEARING HOUSE PROPOSAL FOR ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

America Not Yet Decided On Her Own Action.

Washington, To-day.

It is understood that the United States Government has not yet decided on the proposal of the British Government, to establish a clearing house for Anglo-German trade in order to recover payments due on Germany's foreign debts.

President Roosevelt has ordered the State Department to inquire into the British proposal and the legal experts have definitely established that the United States Government has power to take similar action. — Reuter.

RAINSTORM DAMAGE IN MARYLAND

Crops Beaten Down By Deluge.

WILMINGTON TOWN FLOODED

New York, To-day.

While the drought continues over large areas of the United States it has finally been broken in the Eastern States by heavy rains.

The farmers are jubilant, and it is estimated that their incomes will benefit to the extent of tens of thousands of dollars.

Severe damage, however, occurred in some districts. For example, the crops in Maryland were beaten down by a torrential downpour. Several rivers have overflowed and heavy rains and gales at Delaware resulted in many trees being razed and roads being blocked.

Rivers have overflowed and flooded the town of Wilmington. — Reuter.

INFLATION IN CANADA

\$120,000,000 Note Issue Proposed.

25 PER CENT GOLD COVERAGE

Ottawa, To-day.

The Government has tabled in the House of Commons a Bill authorising the issue of notes up to Canadian \$120,000,000, with 25 per cent gold coverage, any excess to be covered dollar for dollar by gold.

So far, only \$50,000,000 is statutorily covered with 25 per cent gold, which, the World Economic Conference decided was ample coverage for domestic purposes.

The Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, explained that if they issued \$60,000,000 worth beyond the present circulation they would still have gold coverage of 81 per cent. — Reuter.

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt states that he will appoint the Stock Exchange Control Commission prior to his departure for Hawaii.

He said that a second import and export bank will be utilised to extend industrial agricultural loans to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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Washington, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, answering a Parliamentary question yesterday with regard to the proposed agreement for a general embargo on the export of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay, said that the Governments of 34 countries had announced that, in principle, they were prepared to agree to the imposition of this embargo.

The British Government were continuing to hold up the issuing of licences for the export of arms to the two belligerents, but they were not prepared to give any undertaking that this unilateral action would be pursued indefinitely and in all circumstances. — British Wireless Service.

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The young man, who had drunk a good deal of water, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of immersion. He was stated to have been in a very depressed state of mind, being penniless and unemployed.

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HUGE OVATION IN RED SQUARE

FOUR-POINT PLAN TO END STRIKE THREAT

U.S. STEEL-WORKERS' NOTE TO ROOSEVELT.

MEDIATION BOARD URGED

Washington, To-day. A four-point plan for peace in the United States steel industry is proposed in the steel-workers' letter to President Roosevelt.

It proposes the establishment of an impartial mediation board of three members, to be appointed by the President, which would be authorised to order and hold elections in plants and organisations selected by a majority of employees, and such elected delegates to be recognised as an organisation of the workers for the purpose of collective bargaining.

The grievances regarding hours, wages and working conditions would be settled by direct negotiations between the managements and the workers' representatives.

The strike will be called off in the event of all parties accepting the proposals. — Reuter.

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TRADE RECOVERY ROUND CORNER

"BUY MORE STOCKS ON RECESSIONS."

ROGER WARD'S ADVICE

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New York, To-day.

The "Brookline" business journal continues its recommendation to keep funds entirely invested.

The noted economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, states that further business improvement is ahead.

"Hold good stocks and buy more on recessions," he advises.

"The adjournment of Congress failed to result in the expected buying wave. Optimism, however, generally prevailed yesterday.

Favourable market factors are the continuance of interest in preferred stocks and bonds, and the increased May automobile financing.

Unfavourable factors are the likelihood of an almost complete curtailment of silver trading, and the uncertainty of the steel industry. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

HARRIMAN FOUND GUILTY.

FALSIFYING RECORDS OF NATIONAL BANK.

AUSTIN ACQUITTED

New York, To-day.

The New York bankers, Mr. J. W. Harriman, has been found guilty by a Federal Court jury on charges of falsifying records and misappropriating funds of the Harriman National Bank, of which he was Chairman.

The trial commenced on May 14, and it was alleged that Mr. Harriman misappropriated \$1,661,170.

Mr. A. M. Austin, former vice-president of the bank, was acquitted on similar charges. — Reuter.

TWO INCHES OF RAIN LAST NIGHT

The heavy thunderstorms which continued practically the whole of last night produced 2.05 inches of rain, bringing the total since January 1, to 22.98 inches, against a normal average of 23.03 inches.

MONSTER PARADE

BABY KARINA TAKES PART IN PROCESSION

SOVIET AEROPLANE CIRCLES CITY.

STALIN AND SCHMIDT REVIEW TROOPS

Moscow, To-day.

The Members of the Cheliuskin expedition and the heroic airmen who rescued them from the Arctic ice on which they were marooned some months ago, received a tremendous ovation on their arrival here, yesterday.

The crowds in the Red Square thunderously cheered the baby Karina,

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIIS.
FROM EUROPE

	June
Yasukuni Maru (Air Mail Service)	20
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia)	20
Patroclus (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways via Singapore)	22
Patroclus	27
Ranchi (via Suez)	27
FROM JAPAN	June
Tatsuta Maru	20
General Pershing	20
Atsuta Maru	22
Shirala	22
Empress of Canada	22
Haruna Maru	22
Pres. Johnson	22
Rio de Janeiro Maru	23
Pres. Lincoln	25
Nankin	27
Araura Maru	27
FROM AMERICA & CANADA	June
Pres. Johnson	22
Empress of Canada	22
Pres. Lincoln	25
FROM MANILA	June
Kamo Maru	21
FROM SHANGHAI	June
Tatsuta Maru	20
Agamemnon	20
General Pershing	20
Empress of Canada	22
Bhutan	22
Haruna Maru	22
Pres. Johnson	22
Pres. Lincoln	25
Asama Maru	27
FROM STRAITS	June
Mayebohi Maru	20
Muroku Maru	20
Takada	27
Ginyo Maru	28
FROM AUSTRALIA	June
Kamo Maru	21
OUTWARD MAIIS.	
FOR EUROPE	
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia)	June 20
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Kamo Maru (via Siberia)	June 21
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Tyndareus	21
FOR MANILA	June
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Emp. of Canada	22
Atsuta Maru	23
Pres. Johnson	25
Pres. Lincoln	26
FOR SHANGHAI	June
Tatsuta Maru	20
FOR AMERICA AND CANADA	June
Tyndareus	21
FOR STRAITS & INDIA	June
Suisang	20
Agamemnon	20
Hai Hing	21
Haruna Maru	22
Rio de Janeiro Maru	23
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Atsuta Maru	23

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The Woman's Page

Spring Flowers



TAFFETA BOW VOGUE

New Ribbons And Hats In Style.

A STITCHED TAFFETA SPORTS HAT

Wide taffeta ribbon neck bows in the brightest of plaids, checks, and stripes will be one of the "hall marks" of well-dressed women this spring. These bows are also shown ready to wear made up in scarf form, and one of the smartest of the new designs is in wide stripes of amber, brown and sealing-wax scarlet.

There are many other clever and artistic fashion colour combinations. Bright soft green is used with beige and brown, and old-world turquoise blue, brown and cream is another good arrangement of colours.

Blues in soft tones stand out against black and white or brown and cream stream-line plaids and checks. There are golden yellows on finely striped pale green and beige backgrounds.

New Taffeta Ribbons

The new taffeta ribbons are made in sufficiently broad widths to tie in these modish neck bows.

A word about the taffeta hats. In the mandarin shape they have a certain vogue in Paris when matching a taffeta ensemble, but their reign will be brief, for a silk hat is not very light when it assumes large size.

The stitched taffeta sports hat, fitting the head with a small stiffened brim, is quite a different proposition, and will be seen at many a smart race meeting; they are more practical than crepe de Chine, and retain their shape in all sorts of weather.

FANCY STRIPED PIQUE JACKET

London.

A jacket of fancy striped pique is a useful (and washable) change from a dark coat, especially worn with a muslin blouse. If you are conscious of your hips, this could be made like an abbreviated "swagger;" if you have a snaky figure, it can be made to fit closely.

ORIGINAL HOLIDAY-WEAR SUGGESTION

London.

Here is an original suggestion for the suitcase wardrobe. A dress of turquoise blue Chantung or creaseless linen is smart enough for any daytime occasion, worn either solo or accompanied by a short coat of black suiting Shantung. This coat, lined with candy-striped linen, can be reversed to wear with the evening dress or beach kit.

The New Travelling Medicine Glass.

Medicine glasses are tiresome to take travelling, and rather dismal reminders to have about the place but not if they are hand-painted in an exquisite floral design and have bright coloured padded cases, also hand-painted, in which to keep them or to take them on a journey.

FEMINISING TAILOR-MADES

The frilled or fluted collar of the same fabric as the coat is one of the latest ways of introducing the feminine touch to the tailor-made. The line is becoming and the fashion generally a most practical one.

Fashionable Sequins



When Cutting Flowers

Special Stainless Scissors.

When the blooms in the flower border have come to perfection, there are chromium-plated steel scissors, making them to all intents and purposes stainless. They are fitted with two steel springs, which grasp the stalk of the bloom after it has been cut.

These are specially ground to cut hard, woody stems, yet the springs will also hold the finest stalk. They give one a greater reach—it is always the best bloom that is just too far away. In the case of roses they prevent pricked fingers.

Almost lifelong use may be expected from the stainless implements now on the market. A steel spade is made in two weights, one specially for women. Companion sets of fork and trowel in a box would make a very welcome gift.

THE TWO-FACED MIRROR.

The latest mirrors are two-faced. However, they are true friends to the complexion. On one side your face is reflected as it appears in ordinary daylight; on the other, you can see how you will look as you enter a restaurant or theatre.

The mirror is of plate glass, scratch-proof, and practically unbreakable. You can get a pocket size complete with moire case for the handbag, and a de luxe model is made for the dressing-table.

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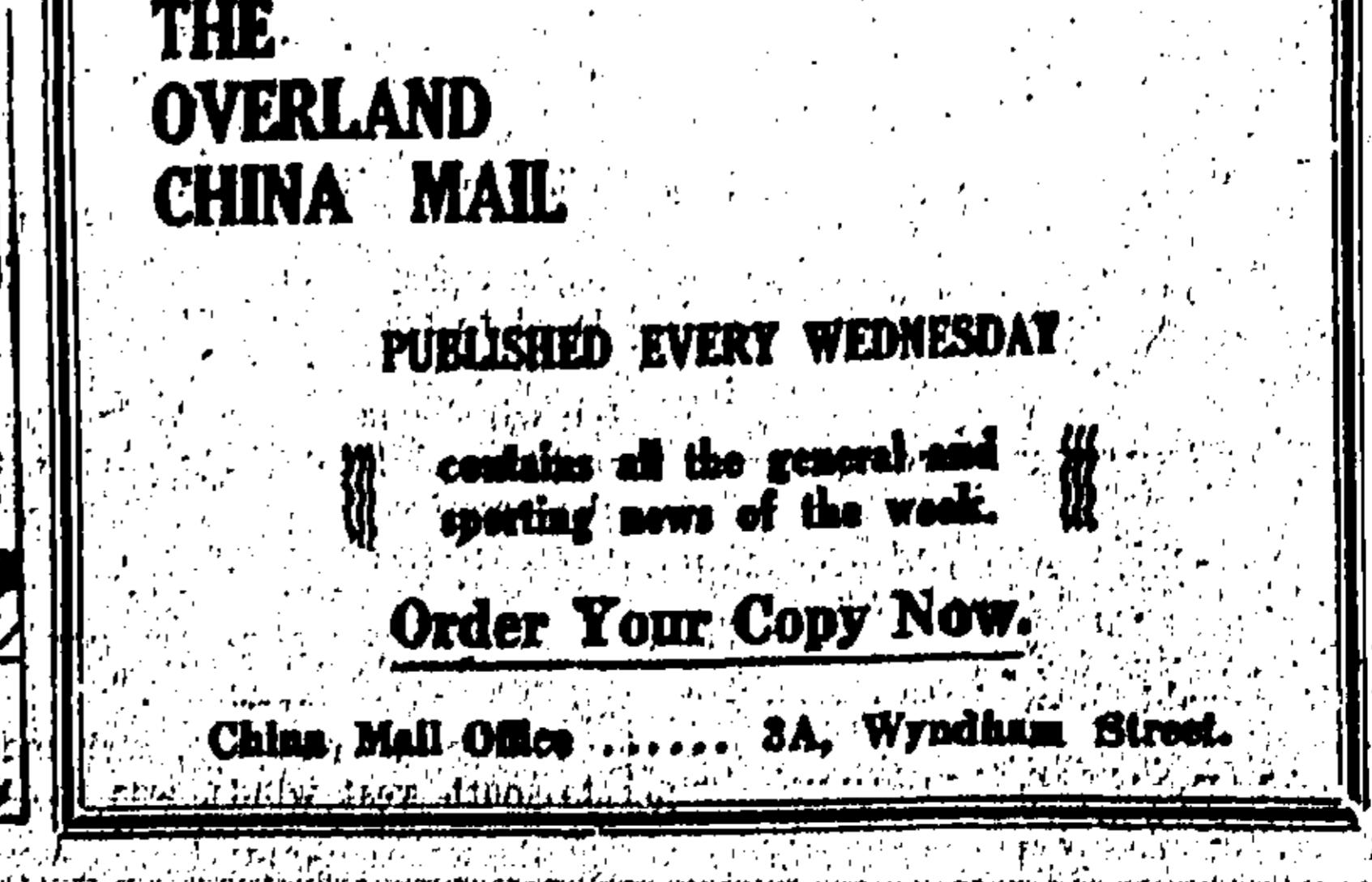
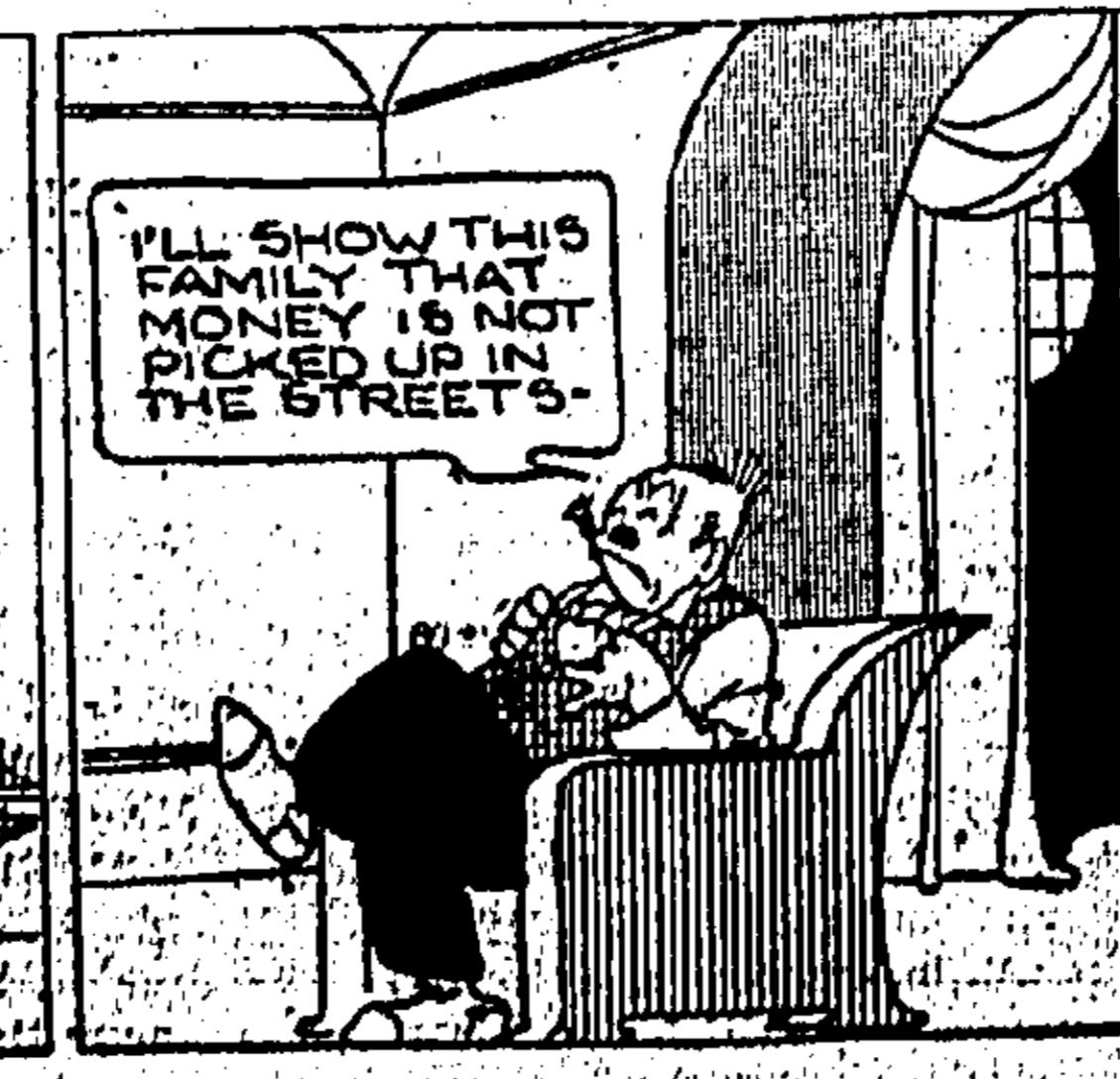
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SPORTING PAGE

DASHING INNINGS BY HAMMOND GIVES GLOUCESTER VICTORY

RECORDS GO IN UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEET

BLAKE'S FINE QUARTER

LOELOCK'S KNEE CAUSES WITHDRAWAL

(By J. P. JORDAN)

London, May 20.

The absence of J. E. Lovelock, C. F. Stanwood, and A. G. Pilbrow from the Oxford Centipedes team robbed the Universities' Athletic Union championships at the White City on Saturday of some interest.

Lovelock stood down because his knee is troubling him again; Stanwood was prevented from taking part in the finals through an injury to his foot, while Pilbrow was ill.

London won the championship cup—their eighth victory in 16 years—with a total of 94 points, the Centipedes (holders) being second with 69½. London's success was due to all-round excellence, as they scored points in every one of the 15 events.

THE BEST EFFORT

Three records for the meeting broken.

The best was G. N. Blake's quarter-mile in 50 seconds, two-fifths of a second better than the figures of J. E. B. Carr (Manchester) put up three years ago. The London president has made splendid improvement since he won the A.A.A.'s junior quarter, and he ran in fine style.

C. O. Henley (Oxford Centipedes) allowed J. B. Shaw (Liverpool) to hold him for a long time in the three miles, and then he drew out to win in smashing style and lower the record by 2.5 sec. Had he been pressed he would have knocked several more seconds off C. J. Mabey's record of last year.

In the 440 yards hurdles C. P. N. Reilly (London) lowered by 3.5 sec. the figures J. Simpson (Manchester) set up in 1929 without being unduly extended.

R. Murdoch (Glasgow) achieved a popular double in the 100 yards, which he won by a yard from K. S. Duncan (Centipedes), and the fur-long in which he ran very strongly to beat E. D. T. Yane (London), the winner of the hurdles.

GOLD VASE FOR LISTER HARTLEY

Won From Brother Holder

UNUSUAL DISQUALIFICATION

London, May 20. Lister Hartley won the 36-hole stroke competition for the "Golf Illustrated" Gold Vase at Walton Heath yesterday, and thus succeeded his brother, Rex Hartley, who had won for the past two years.

Lister Hartley led at the end of the first round with 73, and required only a stroke more for his second round for an aggregate of 147. Rex Hartley, who took 77 for his first round, was one under four for the first six holes of his subsequent round, but then surrendered all chance of retaining the trophy by taking twenty-one shots for the next four holes.

One of the competitors, R. Rutherford, was disqualified in rather unusual circumstances.

Before going out for his first round he played a few practice shots on the adjacent New course, but unwittingly also played two strokes at the eighteenth hole of the Old Course, on which the competition took place. Rutherford did not realize that he had incurred the penalty of disqualification until he had reached the ninth hole in his round proper on the Old course, when he was informed of his error and of the fact that he had automatically disqualified himself.

RIVALS TO MAX BAER FOR WORLD BOXING TITLE

Schmeling To Fight Neusel In Eliminating Bout On August 15

Berlin, June 15. Contracts were signed to-day for a boxing match between Max Schmeling and Germany's new hope, Walter Neusel, who recently returned from America, where he gained a considerable reputation by a series of successful bouts.

The fight will take place either here or in Hamburg, at the end of August. American promoters are said to have agreed to match the winner of this encounter with Max Baer.—Trans-Oceanic Kuo Min.

SOUTH CHINA GALA

Interesting Card For Saturday.

ROWING CONTEST

An interesting programme has been drawn up by the swimming section of the South China Athletic Association, for the swimming gala which will be held on Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the Club's bathing beach, North Point.

The events include a water-polo match between the South China juniors, while a rowing contest will also attract considerable attention.

The following is the programme.

200 metres relay race, open to the Colony (limited to a team from each club).

100 metres back-stroke (women). 50 metres free style (representatives at the National Athletic Meeting and at the Far Eastern Olympic Games excepted).

200 metres breast stroke (representatives at the National games and at the Olympic Games excepted). Obstacle race.

100 metres breast-stroke (women), (representatives at the National Games and at the Olympic Games excepted).

50 metres free style (boys under 16-year-old).

50 metres free style (representatives at the National Games and at the Olympic Games excepted).

100 metres free style (women), (representative at the National Games and at the Olympic Games excepted).

Water-polo match between South China and Chinese Civil Servants' Club.

Rowing contest (single and relay). The following are the probable teams for the water-polo match:

South China:—Leung Tin-sang, Au Kwok-hei, Wong Ting-ming, Au Leung-wah, Wong Hok-kwong, Lee Ping-wah, and Yen Zte-kwok.

Chinese Civil Servants' Club:—To Kut-pan, To Tat-pan So Kwok-hung, Kwok Tsz-shun, Chan Ping-hung, Mak Wai-ming, and Sin Ka-wing.

ANOTHER EASY WIN FOR ENDEAVOUR

Finishes Seven Minutes Ahead of Astra

Southend, June 9.

The challenger for the America's Cup, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, again proved her mettle to-day, finishing ahead of Astra by seven minutes, while Shamrock V was third, and His Majesty's Britannia fourth.

Since making her first appearance in racing in the Harwich Regatta, on June 2, Endeavour has won four races, and in her only other venture she finished first but was placed second on time allowances.—Reuter.

SIGNED BY GILLINGHAM

Gillingham F.C. have obtained the transfer of W. Varty, an inside-left, who has been two seasons with Blackpool. Varty made a number of appearances in Blackpool's League team, and was one of the leading goal-scorers in the Central League last season.

BOY TENNIS STAR MARRIES IN SECRECY

LOVES U.S. HEIRESS AT FIRST SIGHT

SHEILA HEWITT'S PARTNER

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)
London, May 19.

A secret romance of the lawn tennis world was revealed to me yesterday. J. T. B. Leader, a boy of 20, 6ft. 6in. tall, who last year startled lawn tennis circles with his prowess on the Riviera, particularly in partnership with Miss Sheila Hewitt in mixed doubles, suddenly disappeared from the game.

I am now able to disclose that he is back in England and that in the meantime he has married a beautiful 18-years-old American heiress, Miss Amoret Randolph.

Young Leader was on his way out to India as equerry to Prince Madan of Kutch, who had come to this country to play at Wimbledon. He broke his journey at Palma, in Majorca, to say good-bye to his father, whose home is in the island.

Miss Randolph happened to be at Palma and when they met it was a case of love at first sight.

They were married shortly afterwards and have settled down at Tiverton, Devon, in a beautiful home which was a present from the bridegroom's father.

Leader intends to carry on with his lawn tennis and is training hard for Wimbledon.

TILDEN-VINES TOUR OF ORIENT OFF

Japanese Interest Lags After Satoh's Death.

Boston, June 7.

Sagging Japanese interest in tennis, following the suicide of Jiro Satoh, two months ago, has resulted in a decision by William T. Tilden and Ellsworth Vines to abandon their projected tour of the Orient, friends of the two former world champions in Japan having advised them that the present would be a most inopportune time to visit that country.

Tilden said to-day that he and Vines had considered the matter carefully and had decided not to make the trip. Although anxious to play in both China and the Philippines, they did not want to make the tour without paying a visit to Japan. It was indicated, however, that the trip might be made later, perhaps next year.—United Press.

NAWAB OF PATAUDI DROPPED

Barnett May Play For England.

13 SELECTED FOR TEST AT LORD'S

London, June 11.

Only two of the 14 players invited to attend Trent Bridge for the first Test Match are absent from the 13 selected for the second Test which commences at Lord's on Friday.

The notable absentee is the Nawab of Pataudi who failed at Trent Bridge. Mitchell is the other player who has been dropped.

Barnett, the Gloucester opening batsman, who has shown splendid form this season, is the only new player to secure recognition.

Some surprise has been occasioned by the omission of Gregory, the Surrey opening bat, whose consistency this year has made him a strong contender for a place in the eleven.

Larwood intimated that he would not play in any of the Tests, but of Voce, who was selected earlier in the week, Reuter says nothing.

The thirteen selected players are:—R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), (Captain), C. E. Walters (Worcester), R. Farmer (Essex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucester), Hendren (Middlesex), Leyland (Yorkshire), Ames (Kent), Verity (Yorkshire), Bowes (Yorkshire), Geary (Leicester), Nicholls (Essex), and Barnett (Gloucester).

GORDON RICHARDS WINS

Gordon Richards the jockey, who promised Newbury (Berks) a dinner when he won his first pigeon race, has gained first position in the club's recent race from Weymouth.



Wilmer Allison (left), of Texas, offers loser's congratulations to Francis X. Shields, of New York, after the latter's hard-fought victory in North-South tennis tourney at Pinchurt. N. C. Scores reveal a grueling game. The score was 10-8, 14-12 and 6-0.

ESSEX LOSE BY 8 RUNS AT WESTCLIFF

TYLDESLEY HITS SIXTH CENTURY.

All-India Player Shines Against Sussex.

London, To-day.

Sparkling batting by Wally Hammond, England's No. 3 batsman, enabled Gloucester to beat Essex by 8 runs at Westcliff yesterday in one of the most thrilling finishes of the season.

Though 54 runs in arrears on the first innings, Gloucester set Essex 198 to win, Hammond contributing 164 in perfect style. Hammond scored 134 against Derby in his previous match.

Despite Larwood's splendid bowling, Lancashire, who were led by 147 on the first innings, beat Notts by 101 runs, Hopwood trundling out the home batsmen for 146 in the fourth innings.

In this game Ernest Tyldesley, veteran of the Red Rose county eleven, recorded his sixth century of the season. No other batsman, not even an Australian, has a better record.

Gregory again shone with the bat, the Surrey opening batsman scoring 172, his fifth three-figure knock of the season. Surrey, however, secured only first innings points against Somerset.

R. H. Human, the new Light Blues' skipper registered his second century of the season, while Jehangir Khan, member of the All-India Test team, secured 5 for 46 against Sussex in the drawn game at Hove.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:



COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Oval, Surrey took first innings points from Somerset. Somerset: 209 (Watts 6 for 52). 340 for 8 dec. (Wellard 112).

Surrey: 458 for 7 dec. (Gregory 172, Barling 100 not out).

At Leicester, Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by 124 runs.

Derby: 218 and 190.

Leicester: 147 (Mitchell 7 for 55). 137 (Mitchell 4 for 67).

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Hampshire by an innings and 79 runs.

Yorkshire: 425 (Mitchell 152). Hampshire: 235 and 111.

At Birmingham, Kent took first innings points from Warwickshire.

Kent: 406 for 9 dec. (Ashdown 147, Ames 115).

Warwick: 276.

At Cardiff, Glamorgan took first innings points from Worcester.

Glamorgan: 389 (Lewis 154, Smart 128).

100 for 4.

Worcester: 352 (Bull 161).

At Westcliff, Gloucester beat Essex by 8 runs.

Gloucester: 309 and 252 (Hammond 164 not out).

Essex: 360 (O'Connor 102 not out) and 190.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	Result	1st Inn.	No. Inn.	Pts.	Obt.
				W	L	Poss.	
Sussex (2)	11	7	0	2	2	0	165
Kent (3)	10	5	1	3	1	0	150
Yorkshire (1)	10	5	1	1	1	2	150
Lancashire (6)	10	4	1	3	2	0	150
Middlesex (12)	10	4	3	2	1	0	150
Derby (6)	10	4	4	1	1	0	150
Essex (4)	11	3	1				

LORD ROTHSCHILD'S RESIGNATION

German Boycott Dispute

SPLIT IN BOARD OF DEPUTIES

Lord Rothschild, one of the leaders of British Jewry, has resigned from the "Jews' Parliament," the Board of Deputies.

Behind this step is believed to be the long and bitter struggle on the question of the Board of Deputies taking part officially in the boycott of German goods.

For, in addition to Lord Rothschild—who was vice-president—the secretary, Mr. B. A. Zaiman, has also resigned.

When the boycott movement was being organised, official Jewry—represented by the Board of Deputies—took no part, and was not represented at the march of thousands of Jews to protest meeting in Hyde Park.

At least one other body was formed to intensify the boycott arrangements, and in the set debate on the boycott at a meeting of the deputies, officialdom won.

The *New Chronicle* understands that the newest split is on a question of administration.

No Dissension

Mr. Zaiman, a retired member of the Indian Civil Service, who has been secretary of the board since 1932, told the *New Chronicle* that there was no dissension on the board and that his resignation was due to a recommendation with which he could not agree.

Lord Rothschild said:

"It is quite true that I have resigned my office as vice-president, but this is merely because I am unable to go to the meetings."

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., President of the Board, said:

"A committee was appointed to make some inquiries into the administration of the Board, and as a result of a recommendation Mr. Zaiman sent in his resignation, which has been accepted. This was a purely voluntary action on his part, and it has no political significance whatever."

Lord Rothschild has resigned his vice-presidency because he is unable to attend the meetings regularly. He still remains a deputy for the Manchester Old Hebrew Congregation, which has always been represented by a member of the Rothschild family."

GAS EXPLOSION. INQUIRY.**Mr. Butterfield Ends His Evidence.****PLATES UNDER DISCUSSION.**

Mr. W. A. Butterfield, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, who was called as an expert witness by the Government in the inquiry into the gas explosion at West Point on May 14 last, which is being conducted at the Central Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, was again in the witness box at the resumption yesterday.

He was cross-examined by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, who is appearing for the Gas Company, on the extent of corrosion of the plates as alleged by the witness. The thickness of the plates on one side of the tank were better than the other. If he had the management of the gasworks, his first care would be to test the tanks regularly, this by means of a hammer or drilling through any suspected part.

Questioned on the margin of safety, witness said that he would not like to have been near the tank during a typhoon.

Mr. John George Charlton, Government Marine Surveyor was also called and the hearing was adjourned until 2.10 p.m. to-day.

GUERRA INQUIRY CONCLUDES.**Verdict Of Suicide While In Sound Mind.**

A verdict of suicide while in sound mind, was returned yesterday by the special jury, M. A. W. E. Orchard (Foreman), H. Keller, and Yu Tse-chui, at the conclusion of the inquiry into the death of Madame R. G. Alves-Guerra, wife of the Portuguese Consul-General in Hong Kong.

"We consider that Madame Alves-Guerra committed suicide by shooting herself through the head while in a normal state of mind," declared the foreman.

The inquiry, which did not conclude until 5.45 p.m., was conducted at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

Bossy and Doll Among Maine Flood Refugees

There is something pathetic in this picture from Costigan, Me., where Spring floods have routed many families from their homes. Here the little girl concentrates on saving her doll and the farmer his cow, as a flat-bottomed boat takes them from their flooded home.

MORAL OF KURAMOTO AFFAIR**Mr. Huang Fu Breaks Long Silence****TALE OF GOLD CUFF LINKS**

Mr. Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, broke his long silence yesterday when he expressed his reaction to the Kuramoto incident through a Chinese news agency. He said:

"It is fortunate and a matter for rejoicing that Mr. Kuramoto whose disappearance has aroused the grave concern of the Chinese and Japanese Governments has been safely found by the Nanking gendarmerie. Before his discovery,

both Chinese and Japanese entertained all sorts of wild speculation as to his fate. His re-appearance has shown that these fears were exaggerated and that if people in general were less prone to rush to hasty conclusions, much unpleasantness would be avoided. This case has shown that patience and calm will produce satisfactory results.

"Mr. Kuramoto, despite the suffering caused by exposure and hunger, when he descended the Purple Mountain to buy food, displayed his honesty and gentility by offering his gold cuff-links in payment of a bowl of noodles. The restaurant keeper likewise showed gentlemanly courtesy in refusing to take gold offered him by an utter stranger. This little story holds especial interest for me because it clearly illustrates the inherent nobility of the people of the East. If this spirit were universally adopted, there would be no difficulty in harmonizing international relations."

COLONY'S SLUM CLEARANCE.**Invitation For Ideas At Rotary Talk.****WANCHAI RECLAMATION SCHEME**

An invitation to the public to contribute ideas on the subject of housing and town planning in the Colony was voiced by Rotarian F. S. Cassidy, in a talk to the Rotary Club, tiffin in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Referring to the Wanchai Reclamation Scheme, Mr. Cassidy said he thought the project might have been carried out with more regard to the needs of the people living there and, although land values were high, space for a couple of playgrounds could have been found by economising on the roads.

Rotarian M. K. Lo presided and guests welcomed were Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Assistant Director of Public Works, Rotarian Bass, a past president of Bundaberg Rotary Club, from which he brought greetings, Mr. J. P. Ross, and Mr. H. H. Kyne.

It was stated by the Chairman that the Club is holding an outing for 60 girls from the Industrial School at Pokfulam on Thursday, June 28. They are to be taken to Repulse Bay, where matches will be placed at their disposal. Mrs. M. K. Lo is to be hostess for the occasion.

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COLONY CRIME ON THE DECREASE.**Annual Report Of Prison Superintendent.****FEWER CONVICTS IN H. K. PRISONS**

That serious crime is on the decrease in Hong Kong is evidenced by figures published in the annual report of the Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Franks.

During the past ten years the number of prisoners serving sentences of two years or over have decreased from 345 to 162, a total decrease of over 50 per cent.

On the other hand, the daily average number of prisoners in the Laichikok male and female prisons has increased from 1,066 in 1924 to 1,472 last year. These figures, however, take into consideration prisoners convicted by ordinary Courts, debtors, and persons on remand or in default in finding surety.

The total number of prisoners received into prison during 1933 was 11,439, of which number 10,192 were prisoners convicted by the ordinary courts.

Thirty-four boys were admitted as Juveniles during the year, with sentences varying from one day's detention to twelve months' hard labour.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The joint Hong Kong and Canton Chinese journalists' North China touring party are expected to return to the Colony next Monday, by the s.s. President Lincoln. The party, who have aroused much speculation in the Chinese press since their departure two months' ago, have been visiting the larger centres in northern China.

One case of small-pox was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending June 18.

Suffering from the effects of a dose of opium poisoning, said to be self-administered, Ho Kam, aged 19, a Chinese, living at No. 1 Chung On Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

Yuen Lai-wong, a banished, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai yesterday and will leave this afternoon for Hong Kong, and is due to arrive on Friday at 7 a.m. She will sail for Manila the same evening.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on S. E. Young, owner of a wireless receiving set, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for changing his address from No. 1 Tai Ning Street to No. 21 Hennessy Road, without notice.

Mr. P. A. Paxton will be the speaker at this evening's public meeting to be held by the Manly Lodge of the Theosophical Society in the Lodge Room, No. 17, Queen's Road, Central, commencing at 6 p.m. The subject of the lecture will be "Ancient Ideals in a Modern World."

Amusements Cinema Notes**"THE MARCUS SHOW"—QUEEN'S THEATRE**

The Marcus Show is filled with a galaxy of beautiful girls, comedies, songs, dances, acrobatics, and skits that are punctuated with rhythm. The girls are livelier and prettier than any other touring troupe seen in the Colony before, and, it is one of the cleverest, most expensive, and most beautiful revues ever brought to the Far East.

Much credit is due to Charles Hugo, the managing director and Leon Miller, the dance director and production manager.

Miller is not only dance director and production manager but a first-class comedian. There are so many stars in this production that it is difficult to select any individual other than Miller for an outstanding performance.

The Marcus Show is daring and sophisticated without being vulgar.

"LET'S BE RITZY"—KING'S THEATRE

"Let's Be Ritzy," a comedy drama, featuring Lew Ayres, is Universal's current release at the King's Theatre.

The film is the story of a modern married life, struggling to make both ends meet. Its action takes place in a one-room apartment house, in which the hero and heroine eat, sleep, and entertain.

Just what happens to Lew Ayres,

the husband, and Patricia Ellis, the wife, when they decide to take the advice of a friend and go "ritzy" supplies the amusement and food for thought.

The picture, directed by Edward Ludwig, has a strong cast which includes, Frank McHugh, Isabel Jewel, Robert McWade, Bertie Churchill, Hedda Hopper, Betty Lawford, Adrian Morris, Addison Richards; Clay Clement and others.

If you will send me samples for general use I shall have pleasure in distributing them to certain of my patients.

Yours faithfully, F.S. . . . (M.B., Ch. B.) (Name withheld for professional reasons).

(Sgd.) — B.Sc., F.L.C., F.C.S.

(Name omitted for professional reasons).

"STAGE MOTHER"—STAR THEATRE

Alice Brady, who took a prominent part in "When Ladies Meet," has the leading role in the latest M.G.M. theatrical drama "Strange Mother."

The character is that of a domineering "stage mother" who forces her child to success on the stage through difficulties of every kind—success that she herself has missed.

An exceptionally strong cast has been assembled in support, including Miss Maureen O'Sullivan, as the younger daughter struggling for fame under her mother's guidance, Franchot Tone, as her lover, Phillip Holmes, Ted Healy, and Russel Hardie.

The film, adapted from a story by Benjamin Glazer, has a strong supporting cast, which includes Carole Lombard, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Ethel Merman, Leon Errol and others.

"IF I HAD A MILLION"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

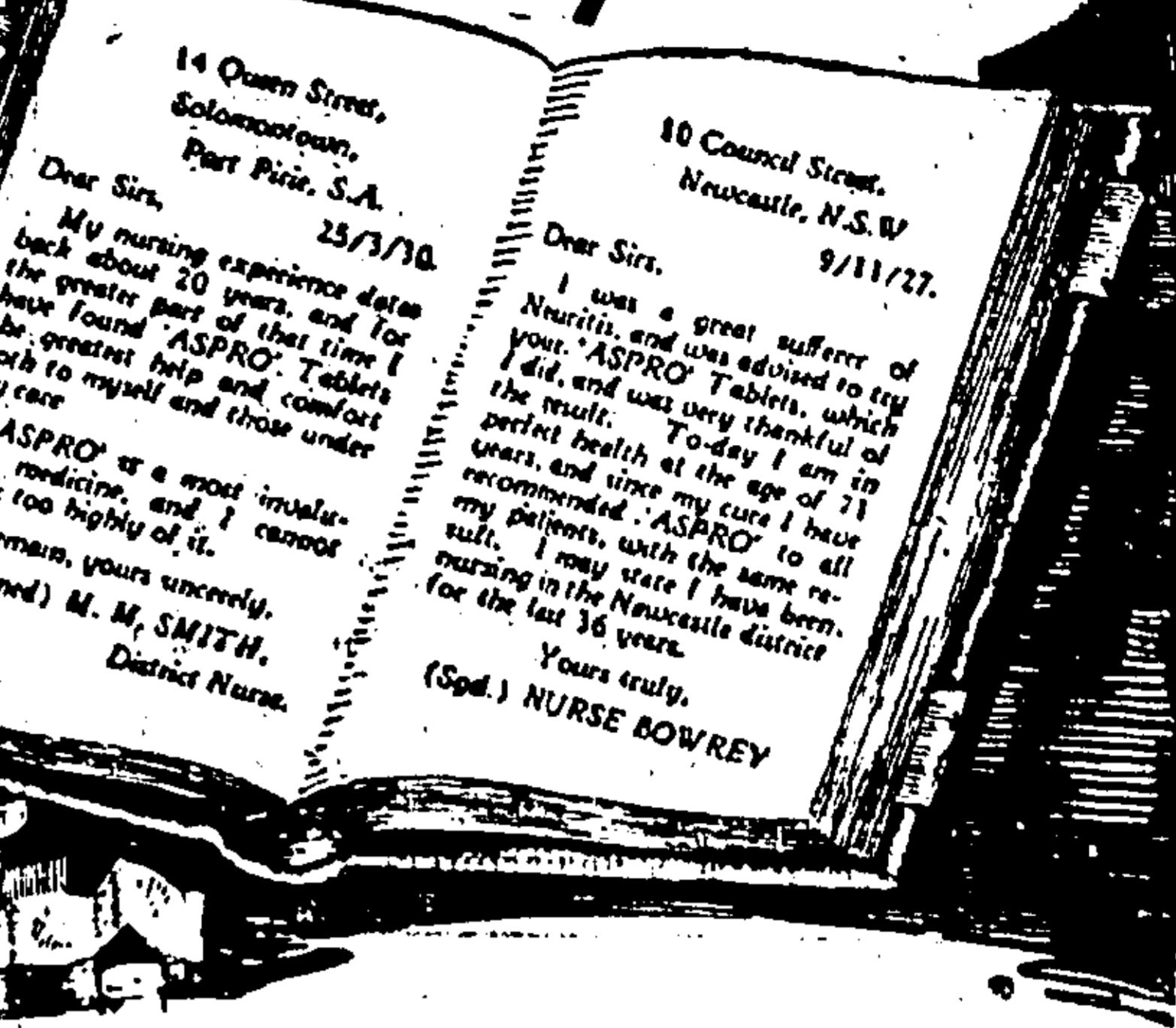
An eccentric millionaire, who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he chooses at random from a telephone directory, is the plot which forms the story of "If I Had a Million," the current release at the Oriental Theatre.

Crosby's powerful and melodious voice is well-known to movie-goers, and the picture, which carries the audience to South Sea island adventures, jungle love, and hilarious amusement, is well worth seeing.

The film, adapted from a story by Benjamin Glazer, has a strong supporting cast, which includes Carole Lombard, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Ethel Merman, Leon Errol and others.

"DAVID HARUM"—COMING TO THE KING'S THEATRE TO-MORROW

A cast of well-known stars which includes Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, May Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield, and Richard Bennett are playing important roles in the film.

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COLONY HEALTH REPORT

Two cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, six cases of typhoid fever, one case of relapsing fever, six cases of meningitis, one case of puerperal fever and one case of animal rabies were reported in the Colony during the week ending June 16. During the same period two persons died from small-pox, one from diphtheria, one from typhoid fever, two from meningitis, one from puerperal fever and one from animal rabies.

Forty-three deaths from tuberculosis were also reported.

After a series of comedies and shorts, Rogers returned to the "Follies" in 1922 and remained on the stage until 1929 when Fox Film brought him back to Hollywood.

Shortly after he completed "They Had to See Paris," he returned to the stage to take the place of his injured friend, Fred Stone, in Charles Dillingham's production, "Three Cheers."



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Health And Fear

Do we suffer from unhealthy fears for our health? Are we becoming a race of hypochondriacs? These and allied questions have been raised by Dr. Robert Hutchinson, the well-known physician to the London Hospital, in a recent article in the "British Medical Journal" entitled "Hypochondriasis: Individual, Vicarious, and Communal." Its views had already raised considerable general interest when they had been presented in a popular address on "The Pursuit of Health" at the British Medical Association meeting in Winnipeg in 1930, and now they have aroused the attention of the Press and the public in England. And the points Dr. Hutchinson raises are equally pertinent here in Hong Kong. He defines "hypochondriasis" as "any morbid interest in or over-anxiety about health." The general hypochondriac, the man who fusses about his health and is always convinced that he is suffering from some complaint or is just about to contract a disease, is common everywhere. Every general practitioner knows him—or her—very well indeed. Not so common is the "nosophobe," who runs in daily fear of some particular disease—cancer, appendicitis, "blood pressure," or whatever happens to be the popular dread of the day. But the class of crank or health faddist is an increasing one. Sometimes the only way to become healthy is to drink "Russian culture." Another time it is to concentrate on certain vitamins or to practise nudity or take "sun-cures."

Strenuous physical exercise may also become a health fad, and there may be much truth in the suggestion of "Punch" that "if the whole of England were to concentrate to-morrow on being fit the result would be far more terrible than a general strike." And fears for health may exist not for oneself but for others, the fears of parents for children, for instance. The modern parents often take their children very seriously. But asks Dr. Hutchinson shrewdly, "Are children really any healthier than they were?" Are they as full of vitality? Are they, in a word, as good animals. I gravely doubt it. More and more the modern child seems to me to suffer from lack of appetite from poor digestion, and from unstrung nerves; and what I am convinced he needs above everything else is more neglect! And finally, to complete his indictment, the famous physician asserts that a whole community

may become over-fearful about its health, and what is termed a "health conscience" of a people is really "disease consciousness." At the same time he wisely distinguishes between environmental hygiene and individual health propaganda. The latter may become "useless and mischievous." But the former, which is the business of the public health services, deserves the fullest support of all doctors. And it may be noted here that the new London County Council, which administers the greatest health organisation of its kind in the world, contains no less than seven doctors.

Dr. Hutchinson suggests that the prevalent hypochondriasis is due to the philosophy of the age, and "especially of an exaggerated fear of life and a decay of belief in a Divine providence." This point has been stressed by the English "Church Times" in a striking leading article entitled "The Return of Fear," based upon Dr. Hutchinson's article. It is a fruitful suggestion which deserves the serious consideration of all. As Mr. Chesterton has vividly pointed out, the principle of "Take no thought what ye shall eat or what shall ye drink" is "superlatively good hygiene." If a man is bent on climbing into the seventh heaven, he may be quite easy about the pores of His skin!" And Stevenson has summed the whole business up in "Aes Triplex": "It is the first part of intelligence to recognise our precarious estate in life, and the first part of courage not to be at all abashed before the fact." The best way to be healthy is not to think about your health.

Our Circumnavigators

Recently the Empress of Britain returned from her third voyage round the world, adding one more sheaf to the number of our circumnavigators. Since the end of the war big ships of luxury have been able to supply more than the demand on the regular trade routes, and countless cruises have put a girdle round the world.

If travel enlarges the mind, never had the human race so many expanded brains. Odysseus, though he boasted that he had seen cities and men, was a mere coastal tripper to these thousands of peregrinators who have followed stout Cortez to a peak in Darien and know exactly how the dawn comes up like thunder out of China. Some four months on the Empress of Britain or another of the tall ships that go down by Panama and Suez bring them back though they traverse 30,000 miles and more. Where is the glory of Francis Drake, or Anson in his Centurion, or Capt. Cook with his Endeavour? Each

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

All Due To Defoe

A traveller who has just returned to England from Chile visited Juan Fernandez, the lonely island on which Alexander Selkirk was marooned for four years and which furnished Defoe with the setting for his "Robinson Crusoe."

The island—or rather group of islands—is not so lonely to-day. It belongs to Chile, is inhabited and has a flourishing langoustine industry.

Its greatest commercial asset, however, is the Robinson Crusoe legend.

The shipping companies now run a four-day round trip from Valparaiso, and tourists leap at the chance of treading where Man Friday trod.

A sleep In The Deep

The arrival in the roadstead is celebrated with the same ceremony as "crossing the line." Synthetic glamour is provide in lavish doses.

Robinson Crusoe, Man Friday and the dog come on board. A brisk business is done in Robinson Crusoe walking-sticks.

The chief attraction of the trip is the ascent to Alexander Selkirk's "Look Out." On a clear day one can see the hulk of the German cruiser Dresden, which was sunk in the roadstead by the Kent and the Glasgow three months after the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

There is another link with the Dresden. A survivor of the German crew still lives on the island. He is a langouste fisherman now.

The Match Is A Hundred

A London matchseller has the instinct of salesmanship highly developed. His tray bears a notice calling attention to the fact that this year is the centenary of the match.

It was, in fact, not until 1834 that matches came into general use, the introduction of phosphorus into their manufacture having minimised the hitherto considerable perils of spontaneous combustion.

The match first received attention from the League of Nations in 1919, when the first International Labour Conference held under the League's auspices considered the advisability of forbidding the use of white, instead of red, phosphorus in its manufacture.

Nothing came of it.

Your Daily Smile!

An Arctic explorer declares that the greatest privation in the frozen wastes is the impossibility of taking a bath. This probably explains the average small boy's ambition to become an explorer.

Legal Comment: "The law is hard and cold," we read. Just-ice, in fact.

PAINFUL DIALOGUE

"I simply love horses." "Is that why you ride them with both arms round their necks?"

Catty: "I've just come from the Beauty Specialist, dear." "What a pity they were closed, darling."

SUBURBAN SILHOUETTE

"I'm so terribly worried about my husband."

"You always were one to worry over nothing, dear."

Wedding Warble

"Why do you object to my engagement, daddy? Is it my youth?"

"Yes, dear. He's hopeless."

CRASH OF CROCKERY

"It's just one dam Min after another," as the Chinese housewife complained to the careless maid 600 years ago.

STABLEMENUS

"The modern racehorse is pampered as regards his food," declares an authority. Courses for horses?

of them took three years or so for his cruise. Yet in one thing we suspect Anson and Drake beat the shrewdest of our circumnavigators. Anson brought

HIGH TRIBUTES TO SPAHLINGER

A LONELY FIGHT FOR NOBLE WORK BELATED RECOGNITION

(By Capt. Victor A. Cazalet, M.P.)

IT may well be asked why I, a layman, entirely ignorant of medical knowledge, should have undertaken to make the following observations about a work dealing with such a technical subject as tuberculosis.

My reason is simply this. For ten years or more I have followed the work of Mr. Spahlinger. Never once during that time, have I doubted that he had something that was of real value to give to the world.

The publication of "Spahlinger Contra Tuberculosis, 1908-1934" (John Bale, Sons & Danielsons, 12s. 6d.), edited by Sir Lyndon Macassay and Dr. C. W. Saleby, amply confirms the opinion I formed ten years ago.

For something approaching thirty years Henry Spahlinger has been waging a lonely battle against consumption. As a medical student

he found himself unable to continue with a course of study which involved direct cruelty to living animals in the laboratory. In consequence, he never obtained a diploma at Geneva.

What Calumny Can Do

He achieved a brilliant success in the Bar examinations, but his interest remained fixed on bacteriology. He worked and experimented alone, his only assistant, at first, being his father's chauffeur. In 1912 he discovered a means of curing fifteen cases of tuberculosis out of 17 among guinea-pigs, and the subsequent development of his researches convinced him that he had found a method of arresting tuberculosis and of immunising cattle and children from its ravages.

His first cure—a surgical case—was performed in 1912. Subsequently a large number of his patients have recovered, after their cases had been dismissed as hopeless by the medical profession.

Violent controversies have raged as to the value of his vaccines and sera. Financial difficulties have impeded his work, and the whole of the Spahlinger family's finances have been sacrificed to his great task. The Spahlinger Institute at Geneva has developed from small beginnings into an elaborate organisation using the most delicate apparatus.

In a recent test upon cattle in Northern Ireland, it has been shown that his preventive vaccine appears to provide 100 per cent immunity from tuberculosis. The present book assembles facts and figures, testimonies from cured consumptives, and enthusiastic commendations from eminent doctors who have had personal experience of the Spahlinger treatment and are in a position to judge of its efficacy.

I must confess that, from the point of view of medicine, I had, and have, little if any interest in Mr. Spahlinger's serums and vaccines. The fact that he was enabled to help many friends of mine was, of course, a natural reason that I should be interested both in the man and in his work. What, however, immediately appealed to me was his attitude towards the disease generally, and in particular the possibilities of developing his methods for the prevention of tuberculosis in cattle.

This attitude was never merely one of "How can I cure an individual at any given moment?" but "How can I ensure to him an absence of the disease not only in the heights of the Swiss mountains, but back again in London, where his work and livelihood must be found?" Prevention rather than cure is the basis of his outlook.

In regard to cattle there is much controversy to-day concerning the extent and the intensity of infection in milk. Whatever may be the truth, it does not need any great medical knowledge to realise that if all milk drunk by children could be made free from infectious germs, a great contribution would be made to the health of the children, and also to the prosperity of agriculture.

Incidentally, I represent in Parliament a constituency—Chiappen Magistracy this morning.

Often Ridiculed

Even if these reasons were not in themselves sufficient to interest me in Spahlinger's work, there was one other which to me was even more attractive. I began to learn for the first time what misrepresentation, abuse and calumny could do to ruin a man whose life-work was devoted to trying to help his fellow-creatures.

Like many other inventors, discoverers and benefactors, Spahlinger has received more than his full share of ridicule and obstruction.

To have visited his Institute and seen his relations with the animals upon whom he performed his experiments was a revelation of how they can be used without introducing any of the painful practices so often associated with vivisection. To have read articles accusing Spahlinger of almost every crime and specifically stating "facts" which were obviously without foundation, was a revelation of how far professional bitterness and misrepresentation could go.

Perhaps it was these very circumstances that made me and many others, wholly unassociated with the medical profession, determine to make our contribution to seeing that fair play was given to Mr. Spahlinger.

Limit Of Spahlinger's Claims

The volume bears overwhelming testimony from numerous authorities to the efficacy of Spahlinger's work. Among them are the late Col. Arthur Lynch, M.D., Sir Bruce-Bruce-Porter, Dr. Edmond Lardy, Professor A. Larne, Dr. Camille Savoire and Dr. Leonard Williams.

The story as told in this book of the patience and self-sacrifice of the part of Spahlinger and his family for an ideal is well worth reading for its own sake. The evidence, documented and quoted from a variety of sources, all known and recognised widely as authorities on their subjects, must,

Financial difficulties have impeded his work, and the whole of the Spahlinger family's finances have been sacrificed to his great task. The Spahlinger Institute at Geneva has developed from small beginnings into an elaborate organisation using the most delicate apparatus.

The following quotations from recognised authorities should, I maintain, command the attention of everyone interested in this subject.

THOUGHT CLOTHING WAS FREE.

Theft From Rev. Allen's Residence.

Lau Kwok-yeo and Wong Kwong were charged before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the theft of clothing from the Rev. E. L. Allen's residence at No. 2 Jordan Road.

Owing to lack of evidence against him, Wong Kwong was discharged, but Lau Kwok-yeo who said that he saw a man coming out of the house with clothing in his arms, so he went in and took some for himself, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

JAPANESE FINED

Summoned for failing to comply with a notice by the Sanitary Board, served on May 29, to abate the occurrence of mosquito larvae, Mr. N. Hipowaka, of the Grove, No. 10a, MacDonnell Road, and manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaitai, Ltd., was fined \$10, by Mr. D. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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THE SPREAD OF RUGBY FOOTBALL CONTINUES

Mademoiselles Take Up Football



French women can do other things besides display their chic. Here are two fair Parisiennes, pictured in the heat of a soccer game between French and Belgian women's teams. The player at the left is a Belgian who has just been robbed of the ball by the French girls who won 2-0.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Athletics—
Hong Kong Inter-Scholastic Union
meeting (Caroline Hill)

TO-MORROW

Aquatics—
Hong Kong Inter-Scholastic Union
Meet.

Lawn Tennis—"B" Division
Chinese R. C. v. University
Club de Recreio v. South China

H. K. C. C. v. K. C. C.
Graduates' Association v. Indian R.C.

FRIDAY

Athletics—
Hong Kong Inter-Scholastic Union
Meet (Caroline Hill)

Lawn Tennis—"C" Division
Army T.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Craigengower C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

University V. Indian R.C.

Police R.C. v. Radio Sports

Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C.

Deutscher Klub v. Club de Recreio

South China v. Central British

SHOOTING

Chinese Police Reserve Awards

Shooting awards will be presented to members of the Hong Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, at the inspection of the Reserve by the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., at the Central Police Station at 5.20 p.m. to-day.

The following are the successful candidates:

Company Revolver Championship Shield, presented by Mr. S. W. Tang:—

P.S.R.67 Chau Ching Chiu Gold Medal, presented by Mr. T.

O. Tao:—

P. S. R67 Chau Ching Chiu Company Revolver Championship

Runner-up, Cup presented by

Mr. Kwok Chan:—

L. S. R42 Wong King Chuen. Company Revolver Champion-

ship Third Prize, Cup presented

by Mr. Peter H. Sin:—

P. C. R52 Hoo Kam Chiu Best Score at Application, Gold

Medal presented by Mr. Lam Chik Ho:—

L. S. R42 Wong King Chuen. Inter-Platoon Revolver Shield, Presented by Mr. Kwok Sui Lau, and medals presented by Mr. D.

L. King:—

No. 2 Platoon:—

S. I. David Lole

P. S. R12 Diana S. K. Chan

P. S. R87 Wong Chung

L. S. R30 Thong Po Hing

L. S. R42 Wong King Chuen

L. S. R52 Hoo Kam Chiu

Chinese Company V Regulars,

Police Revolver Match, Cup pre-

sented by Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe

and medals presented by Mr. Li

Jow Sun:—

Chinese Company:—

P. S. I. David Lole

P. S. R67 Chau Ching Chiu

P. S. R87 Wong Chung

L. S. R30 Thong Po Hing

L. S. R42 Wong King Chuen

P. C. R52 Hoo Kam Chiu

P. C. R72 Wong King Fai

Marksman's Badges:—

P. S. R67 Chau Ching Chiu

P. S. R87 Wong Chung

L. S. R42 Wong King Chuen

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P. C. R51 Cheng Ching Lam

P. C. R80 Chan Ying Pan

P. C. R75 Kwok Hong Ying

P. C. R36 Ho Iu Nam

HARVARD BASEBALL TEAM FOR JAPAN

Booked By Keio To Play Ten Games

TOKYO, June 14.

Harvard's baseball team will visit Japan this summer, as guests of the Keio University Baseball Club. The American team will arrive on August 16 and play about ten games in Japan. They will sail for home on September 18.

Keio are rated as one of the strongest Japanese collegiate teams, while Harvard top the list of Eastern-American college teams. —Rengo.

ROYAL HUNT CUP TO-DAY

Probable Starters And Jockeys At Ascot.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Royal Hunt Cup, to be run over 7 furlongs, 166 yards, at Ascot to-day, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

Light Sussex (Pat Beasley)

Alluvial (Carslake)

Solfatara (Perryman)

Cotoneaster (Nicol)

Fonat (Gordon Richards)

Commander III (Harry Rensley)

Hot Fight (Marshall)

The Abbott (Childs)

Diamantee (Dines)

Grindleton (Fred Fox)

Young Native (Cliff Richards)

Tartan (Harry Wragg)

Canteener (Beary)

Snooker (Wrickaby)

Rentenmark (Johnstone)

Morfair (A. Wragg)

Soldier (A. Smirke)

Tom Tim III (A. Wragg)

Highlander (Weston)

Seraph Boy (S. Smith)

Earlston (Steve Donoghue)

Hot Bun (Christie)

Shrewton (C. Smith)

Spurle (Ryan)

Hatguard (D. Smith)

Picket

Caymanas

North Devon

Sublime Prince

Dilesia

Thermidor

—Reuter.

K.B.G.C. RINKS FOR SATURDAY.

To Meet Craigengower

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowls Green Club in their Lawn Bowl League matches on Saturday.

Senior Team v. Craigengower "A"

at Happy Valley:—

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H.

Budding and L. Gay (Skip).

P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall

and W. S. Drake (Skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick

and W. Macfarlane (Skip).

Junior Team v. Craigengower "B"

at home:—

J. Roberts, G. Ross, M. J. Henderson

and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

H. S. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, W.

E. Hale and H. H. Ross (Skip).

J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G.

Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson

(Skip).

K. C. C. TEAMS

The following teams have been

selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday:

Senior v. Craigengower "B" on

K.C.C. green at 3.45 p.m.

H. Grattis, L. E. Lammer, C. J.

Tacchi and J. Fraser (Skip).

J. W. M. Brown, E. C. Pincher, W.

Hyde and R. P. Phillips (Skip).

H. Hampton, J. A. Howe, C. E.

Elliot-Heywood and A. S. Silksone

(Skip).

Junior v. Yacht Club at Yacht Club

at 3.30 p.m.

M. Rakusen, W. Mulcahy, T. Carr

and E. Kerr (Skip).

J. S. Dignon, W. W. Hirsh, T.

Percussion and H. Overy (Skip).

C. Fletcher, V. C. Labrum, L.

Jack and J. M. Jack (Skip).

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GIANTS BEAT PIRATES

New York, To-day. Johnny Stone and Manush hit circuit clouts to give the Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, victory in the first game of their double-header against the Cleveland Indians in the major league American baseball yesterday.

The Indians however, levelled matters in the second game, Harder blanking the Senators to give the Indians the game by 3 to 0.

Games between the Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics, the New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers were postponed owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League

	R. H. E.
New York	5 11 1
Pittsburgh	3 13 0
Brooklyn	7 14 1
Doyle and Roberts hit homers.	
Cincinnati	11 14 3
Boston	2 8 1
Moore hit a homer.	
Chicago	1 4 0
Philadelphia	10 16 1
St. Louis	8 14 1
Carleton and Rothrock hit homers.	
Game went to 12 innings.	
American League	
Cleveland	2 9 0
Holland hit a homer.	
Washington	6 14 0
Johnny Stone and Manush hit homers.	
Cleveland	3 8 0
Trosky hit a homer.	
Washington	0 7 1
Harder pitched.	

PITTSBURGH HAVE NEW MANAGER.

Gibson's Resignation.

New York, To-day.

P. I. Trainer has been appointed manager of Pittsburgh Pirates, succeeding George Gibson, who resigned for the best interest of the Club.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S TARIFF POWERS

New York, To-day. The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, in a speech here, yesterday, predicted that President Roosevelt would use his tariff powers gradually and carefully.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

It is rumoured in Chinese political circles that Dr. C. T. Wang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, is to assume an important post in North China. His arrival in Shanghai yesterday from Nanking caused great speculation.



Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss pictured with a student's cap at a recent meeting of the High School Association at Vienna.

FOUR-POINT PLAN TO END STRIKE THREAT

(Continued from Page 1)

EARLY SETTLEMENT FORESEEN

Washington, To-day.

The United States steel industry union leaders have submitted a four-point programme to the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins. The Secretary of the American Federation of Labour Mr. William H. Green, said that its acceptance would bring peace.

It differs only slightly from the Government's Labour Disputes Conciliation Law, which President Roosevelt signed yesterday. Therefore, observers forecast an early settlement.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MISS PERKINS TO NEGOTIATE

Washington, later. President Roosevelt yesterday conferred with Miss Perkins, Mr. Tighe and Mr. Green, after which he authorised Miss Perkins to negotiate a settlement of the steel strike.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CONCILIATION BILL SIGNED BY ROOSEVELT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has signed the Labour Dispute Conciliation Bill, introduced to deal with the United States strike threat.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. Longshoremen May Compromise.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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San Francisco, To-day. Mayor Rossi, following a conference of 50 members of the joint of the committee representing 10 labour unions has announced that the longshoremen are ready to compromise on the strike demands.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Discussions were also being set on foot for the conclusion of a further agreement regarding the treatment of persons and companies and other miscellaneous questions, he added.—British Wireless Service.

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